

IN MEMORIAM

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feet; you wove cloth to warm his body, and gave blankets to the needy, trusting to the God of battles that our Confederacy would live. But the fated day came, and your hopes were dashed. Though vanquished, you have ever striven to preserve the heroic deeds of the Confederate soldier. Year after year you have observed memorial day and placed upon his grave wreaths to honor his memory. You have given him the Confederate cross of honor, and as one after another dies you follow him to his last resting place. Pardon reference to a few days ago, when we had assembled to pay tribute to a deceased and brave comrade, our hearts were filled with veneration when we saw you, led by your gifted and honored president, bearing emblems of love to the tomb of that gallant old soldier. And now, you have erected that enduring shaft of granite and caused to be placed upon its apex that artistically chiseled marble statue of the Confederate sentinel, with fitting and appropriate inscription, to tell those who will hereafter come, and you are gone where angels dwell; your love for the Confederate soldier and your loyalty to the principles for which he fought.

United Daughters of the Confederacy of Dickinson Chapter, in behalf of the Confederate Veterans of Camp No. 56, we gratefully tender you our sincere thanks for this beautiful monument you have so affectionately given in memory of the Confederate dead, and those who soon will follow. We praise you, we bless you, and beseech our Heavenly Father ever to abide with the noble women of our south land.

Miss Vivian Dame, one of Ocala's bright school girls, and an elocutionist of promising ability, next recited an original ode to the monument, which was written for the occasion by Mr. C. E. Foy, a son of a Confederate soldier, and who possesses the real poetic fire. Miss Dame's recitation of this poem was so splendid and she put so much fire and feeling into it that she received more applause than any of the speakers of the day. One of the veterans was so pleased with her rendition of the ode that he said every Confederate veteran ought to have her photograph.

The following is the poem:
We meet 'neath southern skies of blue,
Where men are brave and women true;
Our knees we press to southern soil,
And raise our voice to Nature's God,
To humbly beg that He will free
Our hearts from uncharity,
And that He'll teach us, every one,
To say: "Dear Lord, Thy will be done."

Twice two score years have passed
Since our homes were swept by war's
fierce blast,
Which left its scars on southern
hearts,
Yet time its soothing balm imparts.

While we unveil this monument,
To show our love, we are content
To leave to time and Nature's laws
The justice of the south's lost cause.

The harp's vibrations ceaseless bring
To southern hearts from memory's
strings,
When beauty's fingers brush its
strings
In praises for our noble dead.

Again we meet thee, stalwart braves,
(Thy tattered flag triumphant waves)
Rise up, transfigured, from your
graves;
Rise from thy lowly bed.

We come with garlands of the bay;
(Nor pine nor cypress bring today);
Our homage at thy shrine to pay,
O, thou, who fought and bled.

For home and fireside, southern rights
You fought, as only manhood fights;
You died; yet live, our love requites
You for the blood you shed.

This shaft we raise, so pure and
white,
Symbolic of thy valor bright,
Like a meteor on that stygian night
When hope was fled.

When our hearts were trampled in
the dust,
And chivalry bowed to hate and lust;
While the yoke on southern necks
was thrust,
And hirelings led.

Yet southern hearts, unconquered
still,
Enshrine your image, and ever will
The love for southern rights instill
In each southern child that's
bred.

Crosses of honor were bestowed by
Mrs. Badger on the following named
veterans: D. H. Irvine, Orange Lake;
B. J. Simmons, Wacahoota; P. L. Dur-
risoe, Connor; Thomas N. Davis, Sum-
merfield; S. J. McAtter, Reddick.

Crosses were also to have been be-
stowed on Mr. H. C. Gates, Ocala,
James Freeman, Belleview, and Mr.
Barron, Boardman. The former was
sick and unable to be present. Mr.
Freeman has died since making his ap-
plication and Mr. Barron was unable
to be present.

Mr. Harris, in introducing Mrs.
Badger, stated that she was the wid-
ow of Col. Edward Badger, who bore
such a conspicuous part in the civil
strife, rising from a private to the
command of a regiment, and was the
idol of his men, who will ever ever
his memory.

In delivering the badges Mrs. Bad-
ger made a very brief but touching
speech, and grasped each comrade
fervently by the hand.

Mrs. Badger was assisted in this
beautiful ceremony by Mrs. E. M.
Howard, who pinned the crosses on
the veterans, and by her grandson,
Edward Badger Green.

Mr. E. L. Wartmann, a former mem-
ber of the board of county commis-
sioners, who was largely instrumental in
having that body respond to the ap-
peal of the Daughters for a contribu-
tion, then sprung a surprise by pre-
sents Mrs. Gary a handsome silk
badge and gold Confederate pin in be-
half of Dickinson Chapter.

Mr. Wartmann spoke with ease and
fluency and with impassioned elo-
quence. His remarks in full were as
follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies, Veterans and
Fellow Citizens:

This is one of the most pleasant
moments of our lives when, under the
shadow of this Confederate monument,
we have the privilege of presenting
this emblem to the honored president
of Dickinson Chapter United Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy—Mrs. Gary.

It is not strange that the southern
soldier won such fame and glory upon
the field of battle when we come to
consider the noble character of the
mothers, wives and daughters of the
south. These blessed women were
modest, gentle and refined, but firm,
resolute and heroic, who with that fel-
lity and fortitude of the Roman maiden
who buckled on the sword and gave
her heroes to their country's cause.

Madam, in behalf of Dickinson Chap-
ter United Daughters of the Confed-
eracy, I present to you this token. You
have been their honored president for
thirteen years, ever since its organi-
zation, and absent from their meet-
ings only on one occasion. Your
beautiful life is an example and an in-
spiration to the womanhood and man-
hood of our country. May your life
be spared for many years to come
that you, with these daughters, shall
ever keep green the graves of our il-
lustrious dead and teach the children
the true story of the rise and fall of
the Southern Confederacy. While
we, the sons of these veterans, were
not permitted to march under that
beloved flag, let me tell you that we
shall always keep alive the principles
for which they fought.

Accept this badge, not for its in-
trinsic value or worth, but for its rep-
resentation of a principle dear to you
and to those who delegated me to pre-
sent it. Wear it in remembrance of
them, for it is your loyalty to states
rights and the cause that was lost,
and for your supreme effort that has
brought into reality the occasion of
today that has caused them to offer
this token of admiration appreciation
and love for you.

Mrs. Gary received this token of af-
fection in a voice tremulous with emo-
tion, which emanated from a heart
touched by the kindness and fidelity of
the members of the Daughters of the
Confederacy.

The beautiful ceremonies were end-
ed by a benediction by Rev. R. H. Bar-
nett of the Methodist church. His
prayer was fervent and he pronounced
the blessings of Heaven upon the
remnant of gray-haired veterans left
among us, and a benediction on their
descendants.

After the benediction the band play-
ed, and the school children, singing
patriotic songs, covered the monument
with beautiful flowers.

A New York newspaper says that
one of the original Floridians girls is
to be married. The Atlanta Georgian
says surely it must be a mistake.
Perhaps a granddaughter of one of
the bunch.

M. Fishel Says
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Against holes. No more
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light weight). Sold
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for \$2.00.
For Ladies: Egyptian Cotton; six
pairs for \$2.00. A guarantee ticket
with each pair.

M. FISHEL

W. D. GRAHAM

In today's paper will be found the
announcement of Mr. William D. Gra-
ham for the office of collector of re-
venue for this county.

Mr. Graham was for several years
in the employment of the Southern
Express Company, and entering the
service of that company young he ear-
ly learned the lesson of method and
punctuality. He held important posts
with that company at Savannah,
Asheville and other large cities, and
at the time of his resignation was
route agent, which placed him in the
line of promotion for superintendency
and along to places higher up the
line.

Besides being thoroughly equipped
from a business point of view Mr. Gra-
ham has the additional commendations
of industry and sobriety.

He has the still further recommen-
dation of sturdy antecedents. He is
a son of Mr. L. M. Graham, command-
er of the camp of Confederate Veter-
ans of this county. The family is one
of the oldest in the county, and is
highly respected and influential.

If elected to the office the qualifica-
tions here briefly pointed out is an en-
ergetic of his efficiency and faithfulness
in office.

W. L. MARTIN

Shakespeare, England's immortal
bard, says:

"The man that hath no music in him-
self,
And is not moved with concord of
sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and
spoils."

More than any other man of any
other time Shakespeare is said to
have had a keener insight into human
nature and the finer and grosser
things that impel men to action. So
it goes without saying that he argued
that the reverse of the above quota-
tion is also true.

That the man whose soul is moved
and inspired by the melodies of na-
ture, is so constructed that he sees
the radiant and not the grosser side
of things, is unfit for treasons, strate-
gems and spoils.

We glean from Mr. Martin's writ-
ings under the sobriquet of "Peter
Stanley," that he worships at the
shrine of the sweeter, livelier and
more pronounced colors, and no cloud
is so black that it has not a silver
lining.

He loves the song of birds, the bleat
of lambs and the bark of the watch-
dog and the music of the chase. The
grosser things of life have no charms
for him, and in statesmanship and
living he believes in the higher stand-
ards.

Mr. Martin has been editor of sev-
eral newspapers, both in Florida and
Alabama, and easily achieved a repu-
tation by the beauty and force of his
editorial productions. He has been
a railroad agent and a farmer, and
the knowledge he obtained from these
various avocations will not go amiss
with him as a legislator.

Mr. Martin belongs to an old and
esteemed family in this county, and
is by no means a stranger among us.

If elected his career will be imbalm-
ed in poetry almost akin to the fame
Bleckley achieved in Georgia.

ASHER FRANK

Mr. Asher Frank, whose announce-
ment appears in another column for
the office of superintendent of regis-
tration, is an Ocala young man of
splendid business qualifications. Dur-
ing his many years' residence here he
has made a reputation for progress-
iveness and honesty of purpose. While
he has never before been before
the public in an office seeking
capacity, his constant use of printer's
ink in his business has made his name
better known throughout the county
than many persons of twice his age
who have resided here all their lives,
thus he is no stranger to our citizens.

Mr. Frank promises that if elected
he will conduct the office in strict ac-
cordance with the law and give the
people an honest administration to
the best of his ability. His success
in business in our midst should war-
rant a liberal support to this young
man in his ambitions.

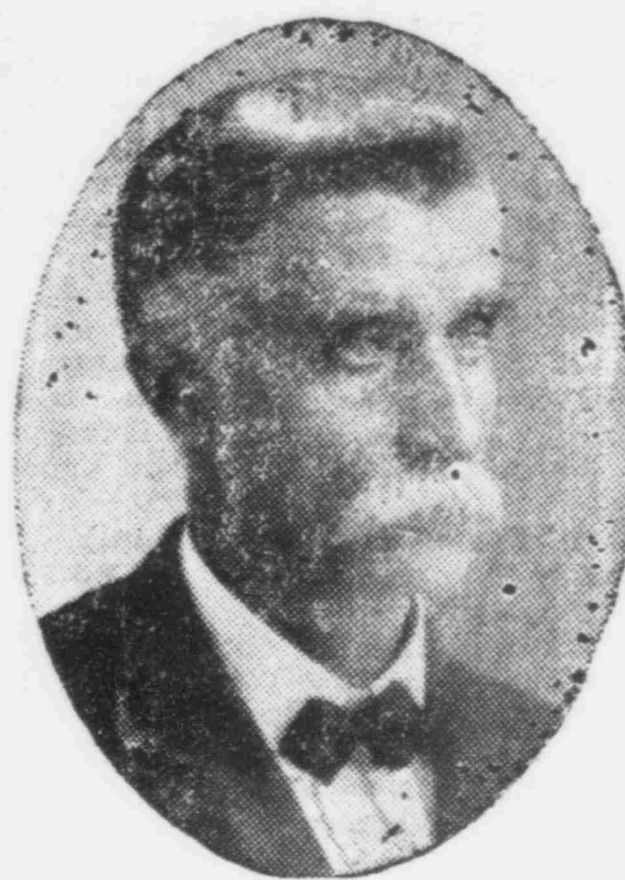
HIS EXPERIENCE FITS HIM

We clip the following notice regard-
ing John P. Galloway, the leading can-
didate for sheriff of Marion county,
from the Punta Gorda Herald:

"John P. Galloway, another old Lake
county friend, is running for sheriff
of Marion county. He has lived in
Ocala long enough for the people up
there to know that they cannot find
a better man for the office. For years
he was sheriff of Lake county, and in
the discharge of the duties of the of-
fice gave complete satisfaction to all
the people. His experience eminently
fits him to give the same satis-
faction in Marion."

The condition of former President
Grover Cleveland is again causing
anxiety to his friends.

AN OPEN LETTER



—FROM—

W. K. JACKSONCandidate for Railroad Com-
missioner

My Dear Sir—However much I
would like to meet you face to face
and present myself to you as a candi-
date for railroad commissioner, it is
impossible for me to do so, and must
kindly ask you to allow me through
this method and through friends of
your community or county, to ask
you to consider my fitness and qualifi-
cation for the work of railroad com-
missioner.

The interests and the welfare of
the people of Florida can only be con-
served by a commission composed of
men who know the rights and equi-
ties of the people; composed of men
who know the privileges, rights and
equities of the railroads; men who at
all times and under all conditions are
ready and willing to concede to the
transportation lines in the state all
and every privilege, right and equity
that belongs to them, or to which they
are or may be entitled by law or jus-
tice; composed of men who know to
what the people are entitled; men
who know the power, authority and
scope given them by law and justice,
and who will, to the extreme limit
of such power and authority, maintain
to the people of the state, without
sentiment, without prejudice, without
hesitation, delay or vacillation, all and
every right and equity that belongs
to them, or to which they are entitled
—nothing less and nothing more.
What we need, what we want, what
we are entitled to, is a ready, a safe,
a rapid and a cheaper transportation
or movement of our persons, prop-
erty, products and supplies.

I want to be railroad commis-
sioner, and feel that I am qualified for
the office by reason of long and con-
tinuous contact and experience with
railroads, as shipper, receiver and
passenger, my experience as an em-
ployee for six years, my association
and contact with officials and employ-
ees, and so often hearing their version
of the reasons and causes for danger-
ous track, lack of cars, lack of mo-
tive power, inability to procure and
control labor, cause of wrecks, losses,
damages, shortages and overcharges
on shipments; my long and contin-
uous association and contact with con-
sumers, dealers and producers, hear-
ing their troubles, observing their
great need of redress for wrongs done
them; ten years' legislative experi-
ence; was a member of the house of
representatives 1899, 1901 and 1903;
was a member of the senate 1905 and
1907. Have voted for and helped to
pass every section of the railroad
commission law now on the statute
books of the state. I could and would
serve with honor to myself and with
beneficial results to the people and
every interest of the state.

My experience and contact with
railroads began in December, 1867.
From then until now, a period of forty
years, there has not elapsed a contin-
uous month that I have not had
something to do, some business trans-
action, with some railroad. As a pas-
senger, I have traveled on railroads
in most of the states in the Union,
and have experienced and observed
the service given by them. As a pas-
senger, I have traveled on every rail-
road in this state, except such as have
been constructed during the last year
or two. I have experienced and ob-
served the service of Florida roads.

As a consignor and as a consignee,
I have shipped, received and handled
thousands of cars and thousands of
tons of miscellaneous products of the
soil, the mill, the mine and the fac-
tory. Have formulated and prosecuted
to adjustment hundreds of claims
for loss, damage and overcharge on
shipments.

I realize that in this age railroads
are necessary to development and to
the prosperity of the people, and de-
velopment and prosperity of the people
is necessary to the success and
prosperity of the railroads. There is
no legitimate reason for antagonism
between the two. Their interests are,
and should be, mutual. All that the
people as a people want is just what
they are entitled to. All the railroads
should want is just what they are en-
titled to, and neither the railroad com-
mission nor the courts should give
or allow them more.

Respectfully,

W. K. JACKSON

Lakeland, Fla., April 10, 1908.

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FOR
UNITED
STATES
SENATOR**

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Stands for Tariff Revision, and Benefits to
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Duty on Egyptian Cotton.
Government Appropriations for Harbors,
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Favors Currency Reform

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also well pleased. However, a large number of our Pret-
tiest Pattern Hats are still here, and those who have not
yet been supplied will do well to call and let us show this
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space, but we ask the ladies from out of town especially
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lets, Rings, Etc., is large and varied, and must be
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is left with us. Give us a trial if we are not already
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